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REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting in Wilmington on Saturday, May 16, of the New Castle County Republican Committee the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of New Castle county, through their Representatives in County Committee assembled, express their condemnation and profound abhorrence of the attempt of one J. Edward Addicks to destroy their patriotic party organization and by bribery to found upon its ruins a personal party of the ignorant and debased and the venal of both political parties; that they denounce his election of alleged delegates to a so-called Republican State Convention, by the corrupt use of money, notably in the Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth wards of this city, the hundred of New Castle in this county, and in Little Creek, Cedar Creek and Doggs Creek hundreds of Sussex, whereby he secured more than a third of his following in that convention; that they reaffirm their unaltered faith in the rules, the customs and the principles that have hitherto governed the conduct of party conventions; in the right of each convention district to name its own members for committees and to select its own delegates to the National Convention; that they insist that to violate these conditions is to invite discord and to overwhelm the party with defeat and destruction.

Resolved, That the Republicans of New Castle county call the attention of all fair-minded party men throughout the State to the gross and unprecedented violation of party usage by the application of the Rule Unit in naming the Committee on Credentials at the recent alleged Republican Convention, and confidently appeal to all honest men for their unqualified disapproval of the blind and courageous refusal of the chairman of the Convention to hear a motion for amendment to the report of that committee; the Republicans of this county sign the application of that committee, its report, and the confirmation of that report, as an outrage upon fair play, a violation of party rules and a robbery of their most precious rights and privileges; they endorse and cordially commend the action of the self-respecting delegates in resenting the insults deliberately inflicted upon them and in withdrawing from the body which recognized neither right, nor rule, nor reason, but followed alone the personal dictation of their unworthy and despotic leader; they recognize the Convention held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday last as the Republican Convention of the State and heartily approve their proceedings and the choice they made for delegates and alternates to the National Republican convention.

Resolved, That the Republicans of New Castle county hereby express their gratitude to the Republican Senators of the United States in giving their unanimous vote in support of Henry A. DuPont, who was elected to the Senate from this State on May 9th, 1895, that he recognized that he was deprived of his right and the State and the Nation of an honorable and worthy representative by the base conspiracy of J. Edward Addicks with the Chancellor and the Governor of Delaware, both of them Democrats, and the further connivance of all the Democratic and Populist Senators of the United States; they characterize the part that Addicks and his several tools played in this matter as unrepentant and infamous, and hereby denounce them the open enemies of the party and public enemies of the State; finally they wish to emphasize that the Democratic Chancellor and the Democratic Governor of the State have fulfilled their part of the conspiracy by securing the unanimous vote of the Democratic and Populists in the United States Senate, for it was so recorded yesterday in that body.

Resolved, That the Republicans of New Castle county, through their Representatives here assembled, give their unfeigned adhesion to the principle of representation according to population; they reiterate for the benefit of every voter in the State, the eloquent resolution, unanimously adopted by the Union Republican Convention of 1866, and solemnly pledging the party of the three counties to its underlying principle; the resolution which was written, presented and successfully supported by the late venerable Republican leader, the Hon. Nathaniel B. Smithers, in section 10 of the platform then framed and reads as follows:

"Resolution 10. That the principle of representation according to population is alike Republican and expedient—that in the construction of future conventions of the Union Republican party such principle shall be recognized and the Central (State) Committee to be appointed by this convention hereby directed to fix a suitable number of delegates for conventions hereafter to be held and to allot to each county its proper proportion by a fair application of such principle, and we do hereby further declare that such proper and legal measure be adopted as will substantially and speedily effect such salutary reform in the legislative department of the State."

Whereas, The Republican State Central Committee of 1868, under the leadership of the late Samuel M. Harrington, "by virtue of the authority vested in the State Central Committee by the convention held at Dover on August 9th, 1868, and in recognition of the principle of representation according to population," then and there allotted to the several counties respectively as follows: 78 delegates to New

Castle county, 40 to Kent, and 42 to Sussex; and whereas, this allotment has prevailed at every succeeding Republican convention, until the alleged convention held at Dover on Tuesday last, when in culmination of violence and folly and upon the motion of their unrepentant leader himself, the delegates there gathered presumed to increase the delegation from Kent and Sussex to future conventions by twenty representatives; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the Republicans of New Castle county will never participate in any convention with the representatives of Kent and Sussex upon any such basis, save solely upon that of representation according to population as established by the appointment of 1868 under the foregoing resolution of the State Convention of 1866.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Committee is hereby instructed to send copies of the aforesaid resolution and its two introductory clauses, to the chairman respectively of the State Committee and of the County Committees of Kent and Sussex counties.

The following was also adopted by a vote of 38 to 6:

"Whereas, One Robert J. Hanby proved by his action during the session of the Legislature of 1895 that he was not a Republican, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Robert J. Hanby be expelled from membership in this committee."

## THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the two Republican Conventions held in Dover, May 12, 1896:

STATE HOUSE CONVENTION.

The following offered by the Committee Messrs. Morse, Maull, and Bach, and were adopted.

The Republican party of Delaware retains its declaration of fidelity to the great principles for which it has always stood.

Amid the disasters wrought by the existing Democratic tariff, we declare our faith in the principles of protection to American industries and of reciprocity with other nations; and to these ends we demand an adequate revision of the tariff in the interest of the agriculturist, the artisan, the manufacturer and the miner.

We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have

neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to return to the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties, in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

Believing that the people are entitled to the use of the best money, and being anxious to restore the industrial and commercial prosperity of the nation, we demand the maintenance of the present gold standard of value.

We favor international bimetallism, but until that we can be established upon a secure basis we are opposed to the free coinage of silver by the United States.

Resolved, That this convention, recognizing in the Hon. William McKinley of Ohio the highest type of American statesmanship hereby instructs the national delegates to cast the vote of Delaware for William McKinley first, last and all the time.

Mr. Bach then offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Delaware express faith in the election of Henry A. DuPont as a Senator of the United States, and insist that he be given a seat in that body.

Martin B. Burris, Esqr., offered the following which was unanimously endorsed:

Resolved, That this is a Republican convention for the naming of six delegates to nominate the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, that only men of true and tried party fidelity can fill represent this body; that J. Edward Addicks is not a Republican; that he betrayed the party of this State by conspiring with the Democrats to defeat the election of a Republican to the Senate of the United States, and that he is, therefore, not a fit person either politically or morally, to represent the Republicans of Delaware in any capacity.

In the Court House Convention the following were adopted:

THE ADDICKS PLATFORM

The Republican party of the State of Delaware in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of the Republican party and express their loyalty and allegiance to the same.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except after international agreement; and until such agreement can be obtained we believe that the existing monetary standard should be firmly maintained. The credit of the United States must be kept unquestioned at home and abroad; the reserves of the Treasury must be scrupulously maintained; and every obligation must be paid in gold or in whatever coin the creditor chooses to demand.

We are in favor of the firm maintenance of the principle established under the administration of Washington, that ships under the American flag and in our coastwise commerce should be built in American shipyards, to the end that we should be independent of other nations for both ships and men in time of war, and that this industry, in which our State has so large an interest, shall be preserved for American mechanics and capital. We

are in favor of the construction of a strong and efficient navy, in order that our commerce may be properly looked after, our national policy enforced, and our citizens everywhere made to feel that the national flag is their sure protection.

We record our approval of the great and cardinal principles of the Republican party, protection to American industry as maintained in the tariff act known as the "McKinley bill." Under its benign influence we have greatly prospered as a nation.

We are in favor of just and liberal pensions for the soldiers and sailors who fought for the preservation of this nation.

We again denounce the conspiracy which, under the name of the Democratic party, continues to misgovern the State; which confuses to odious officials the power to deny our citizens the equal opportunity to qualify to vote, and has, by an act of unparalleled centralization, given to the Governor the power to appoint everywhere his partisans as registrars.

We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact this prolonged and hitherto successful undertaking to control our State government by the dismemberment of its citizens has brought its legitimate fruit in a crop of defalcations of officials; and to an extent, hitherto happily without precedent in our history; and that the only remedy is to let all public officials know that they hold their offices under a responsibility to the people, untrammeled and free by their votes to pass judgment upon their public servants.

We are in favor of our delegates who may be elected this day to represent this State in the national convention to be held in St. Louis to vote for such person as a nominee for President as they may deem for the best interest of this nation.

We sympathize with the deplorable condition of the people of Cuba, who are struggling for independence.

This expresses our earnest sympathy for the patriot insurgents of Cuba, now so desperately and valiantly striving for independence, and that we respectfully request the authorities at Washington to take some prompt and effective action looking to the permanent relief of that fair island from the cruel oppression from which it is now suffering.

In conclusion we bring to the notice of all good people, without distinction of party, the momentous character of the struggle on which we are about entering, to secure to them good government in the management of our State and local affairs, and appeal at once to their self-interest and sense of patriotic duty to help commit the management of our beloved State to the hands of the Republican party.

Beniah Watson,  
R. C. Fraim,  
J. B. Simons,  
A. J. Fleetwood, M. D.  
C. E. Davis,  
Thomas Curry,  
John Moore,  
James D. Price, Jr.,  
J. Edward Addicks.

Lewis B. Morrow, of Wilmington, offered a minority report which was read and laid on the table. It was

Resolved, That while this convention deems it inexpedient to give definite instructions to its delegates to the Republican National Convention to meet in St. Louis on June 16th, rather leaving them free to take advantage of any exigencies that may arise in the deliberations of that body, and while the vote of Delaware would readily be given to any one of the distinguished gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in connection with the Presidential nomination, yet this convention is not insensible to the apparent preference of the great majority of the Republicans of the United States for that gallant soldier, able statesman, sterling patriot and signal champion of protection to American labor, the Hon. William McKinley, ex-Governor of Ohio.

Resolved, That we do heartily and sincerely condemn the bold and open use of money as was carried on by certain so-called Republicans during the last campaign.

Resolved, That we deprecate and condemn the unwarrented and illegal use of voting power as exercised by Governor Watson on the occasion of the election of a United Senator last year.

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We are in favor of the construction of a strong and

Local News.

Take your mowers and reapers to W. G. Buck early for repairs.

A lodge of the Junior Order American Mechanics will be organized in Smyrna next week.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant luncheon in Milk. Ql. can 10c.

Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural implements on hand.

The ladies of the Odessa M. E. Church hold a Strawberry Festival, Wednesday and Thursday evening next.

Magnolias are in bloom and their fragrance combined with the perfume of the wild grape makes the air delicious and soothing in the localities where they are found.

"It is said that a man who won't buy a newspaper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner with the smoke of his neighbor's chimney."

The Historical Society of Delaware wishes to secure copies of the works of native authors. Dr. Horace Burr has promised to the society an engraving of Gustavus Adolphus.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontometer and Gas for painless extracting.

There will be an all-day Union Service at Old Drawyer's Church on Sunday, May, 21st. The congregations of St. Georges, Delaware City, Port Penn, Odessa and Middletown unite in the service. Dr. Vandalongham will preach in the morning and the several pastors will make addresses in the afternoon.

Mr. Michael Gremminger was in town yesterday to procure 21 tombstones which Col. John Andrews Post, G. A. R., have gotten through "Uncle Sam" for the graves of their soldiers. They have in addition procured 19 tombstones which they will put up at Delaware City and in that neighborhood.

It is impossible to count a trillion. Here is 1,000,000,000,000—one and twelve cipher. Had Adam counted continuously from his creation to the present day, he would not have reached that number, for it would take him 9,312 years. At the rate of 200 a minute, there could be counted 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day and 105,120,000 a year.

"A trying spell of weather for young turks this week," says the farmers wife, and the woman who is able to preserve her flock, her temper and her health, trudging through the wet grass after the idiotic bipeds that never have sense enough to go in out of the rain, deserves a richer reward than she will get, even if she strikes the marketing market at its best.

Cyclones, tornadoes, forest fires and similar casualties are among the week's happenings in several states, while Delaware is quietly enjoying the plain, old-fashioned "blackberry storm." The much needed rain is doing a world of good to growing crops which had begun to suffer from the lack of it, and the farmers are having something to be thankful for.

"Should the United States Government recognize the belligerent rights of Cuba?" is the question for discussion at the Social Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. Mr. A. G. Cox and Rev. L. I. Wood, will affirm and Messrs. Jos. A. Suydam and S. A. Pitt will deny. Prof. DeKeller Stacey will recite and there will be attractive music. All ladies and gentlemen are invited.

Mrs. Edgell, of Wilmington, was on her way to Little Creek to see a sick daughter last Tuesday morning. In Wilmington she missed the regular train and boarded the "Addicks special." When she arrived in Dover she discovered that her pocket-book, which contained \$17 in money, had been stolen. At Dover John E. Wharion had his pocket picked of \$40.00 and William Fleming lost \$25.00.

The friends at Bethel Church will observe after their usual customs Decoration Day which is Saturday next, May 30th. To decorate the graves of the fallen soldiers, whether they died on the field of battle in the days that tried men's souls or have since answered the last roll call, has been the custom at this beautiful city of the dead for years. All friends are invited and donations of flowers will be appreciated.

Some men have wives and others have wives and helpers. Mrs. Paul Weber belongs to the latter class. About 5 o'clock Thursday morning she entered her bakery to find it on fire, and instead of running away she began to put out the fire and to call for help. Five minutes more and the whole building would have been in flames but by the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Weber the fire was put out at a loss of about \$25.00.

If you have no baby you are not in it—the Baby Show in the Middletown Opera House, June 4th. There are valuable prizes for the finest baby between one and two years, between three months and one year, for twins, for heaviest baby for age, for youngest and oldest mothers. Five "old bachelors" judges, the most prominent men in the State, a whole Brass Band and men and women and lots of fun. For particulars address George W. Ingram.

The egg throwing last Saturday night by some youths at the Single Tax orator is disgraceful to the town, but the man who urged it are more to blame than the boys. The Single Tax speakers in their general abuse of everybody and everything not agreeing with them deserve little sympathy and they really appear to seek notoriety of any kind to get public attention, but the credit of the town demands that order shall be maintained.

Saturday next, May 30th, will be Decoration Day. The members of Major John Jones Post will decorate as usual the twenty graves of their fallen comrades and the two graves of the Confederate soldiers in the three cemeteries here. Those having flowers to contribute are requested to leave them at the residence of Chas. M. Stanger, North Broad street, or if notified Mr. Stanger will call for them. Decoration Day shall be patriotically observed.

It is folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

Kelley's \$4.50 For \$2.50.

50 DAYS SPECIAL.—For 50 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods: 5 quart bottles pure California wine (sherry port, catas, blackberry and Rhine); 1 bottle pure rye whisky, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne. The B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburgh from all stations on its line, for all trains June 6th to 8th, valid for return trip until June 13th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be on sale at the office of the Reliable Family Liquor Store of James A. Kelley, S. W. Cox, Smith and Shirley St., Wilmington, Del.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Miss Lizzie Parker is visiting friends in the Quaker City.

Miss Jessie and Adda Farnell are visiting in Wilistuck.

Miss Lydia Eichenhofer was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Edward D. Hearne, Esq., of Georgetown, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ella P. Cochran is visiting Mrs. W. P. Mifflin in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. M. Arthur of Kenton, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mr. Edward S. Collins has gone to Bridgeville to assist his uncle, Mr. H. C. Jones.

Dr. Martin W. Barr of the Elwin Institute, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mr. John Hudson and Prof. Lefevre, of Smyrna, were guests of M. B. Burris, Esq., on Sunday.

Rev. F. H. Moore is attending the General Assembly at Saratoga to which he is a delegate.

Mr. James Lake, of Baltimore spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. V. L. Culbertson.

Mr. M. C. Barnett, Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and Miss Mabelle Taylor spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Dr. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Dr. Mary Commenade at her uncle's Mr. A. G. Cox, on Sunday.

Mr. G. D. Boles, of Boston, and Mr. J. C. Covington, of New York, were guests of Dr. W. E. Barnard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanson of New York, arrived in town on Thursday, and are guests of Mrs. G. C. Chamberlain.

Miss Hodge attended the annual meeting of the G. F. S. (Girl Friendly Society) at the P. E. Church in Wilmington on Tuesday.

The Transcript returns thanks to Miss Susie Parker for a copy of the "Maryland Collegian." The Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, June 2d.

Mr. Merritt N. Willits participated in the semi-annual dinner given by the Church Club of Delaware in the New Century Building, Thursday evening.

Mr. J. H. Emerson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Crow, whose remains were taken to Smyrna on Saturday. She died in Wilmington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Benson, and was 82 years old.

CHURCH CHIMES.

"Be firm" is the topic for the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow afternoon, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, leader.

Bishop Coleman preached at St. Anne's Church last Sabbath evening, confirming a class of eleven.

"Lessons in Social Liberty" is the subject for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening, with Miss Dora Price leader.

Rev. Isaac L. Wood fills Dr. Hubbard's pulpit in Grace Church, Wilmington, on Sunday, and Rev. Alfred T. Scott, preacher for Mr. Wood.

Rev. J. L. Wood delivered a very interesting discourse upon the "Moral Work" of Solomon's temple to the Masonic fraternity last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanson are to be considered by the members.

(Sixth Paper)

WHAT OF OUR INFLUENCE!

BY ONE OF THE OLDER BOYS.

The Middletown Branch of the Y. M. C. A. deserves all the words of praise that have been given it. It is doing a good work and its influence is for good and right living. It is paying as an investment, and none who have seen set their hands to the plow should turn back or ever look back again. It may not go to please them in every particular, but what of the direction and the degree of the influence of the Association?

"The younger men of the town and of the Association do not appear to come to the front," is a comment frequently made and a thought more frequently suppressed after each of the meetings held, and especially of the devotional and literary meetings. And it is a truth that candid minds should consider. Why is it? I do not know. I do not know just who are the members of the Association and would suggest that a list be posted in the rooms for the benefit of the members. Certainly the Young men of the Association, and through them the young men of the town, to come to the front to exert the general influence which lies within the organization. It is necessary for these young men to come to the front to exert the general influence which lies within the organization. They are difficult to be met that perhaps these young men best understand and their advice to the members of the Executive Committee certainly is worthy of consideration. How can it be done? Let a half dozen apply to the President or to the Executive Committee to call such a meeting for an exchange of views.

But what is to be done? Nothing? So some men are saying. You will remember, some of you, that there used to be a man named Ingalls, from Kansas, who said: "The Decalogue and the Golden Rule have no place in a political campaign. The object is success. The purification of politics is an iridescent dream." Meanwhile politics has been purified of Mr. Ingalls himself, for the people concluded that the man who had outgrown the Decalogue and the Golden Rule had outgrown his usefulness. They were right, for the man who does not believe in purity is impure; the man who does not believe in truth is a liar. Senator Ingalls was candid but mistaken. There is something to be done. No man need throw up his hands, and say, "we can't help it." If there was nothing for you and me to do I would not waste time preaching this sermon. There is a great and effective thing to be done. It is the application of righteous principles to the whole matter of politics, and party ties. "Render unto this Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that God's." Give Caesar all that is legitimately his. Give him no more. He has a right to something. He has a proper place to fill in our economy, and a proper function to discharge. Parties are a necessity in a Republic. Under any form of representative government parties are essential to the marshaling and expression of public opinion. And parties being necessary, there must be rules for their government, and leaders to represent and direct them. In his proper place this Caesar is no Caesar, but an indispensable and beneficial agency. When he forgets his place and becomes a dictator, without principles, then he becomes a menace to the righteous and a public nuisance. When party professions of faith become empty and meaningless; when party leaders are ready to adopt any shibboleth that will win; when loyalty to a man takes the place of loyalty to the idea he is supposed to represent; when the immediate success of the party, or of the party leader, is put before the permanent welfare of the country; when men are denied access to primary elections, unless they will stultify their manhood by pledging allegiance to a ticket in advance of its nomination, then the time has come to go back to first principles, and ask, each man for himself, "What is a party, and what is my duty to it?" Joseph Cook says: "When you are in a fog, mind your definitions." If I am not mistaken the time has come for definitions. I submit a few for your consideration:

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The church has its hypocrites in its unfortunate but with fair-minded men the church is not condemned for their conduct, unless indeed they are sufficient to go far. When does forbearance cease to be a virtue, is an interesting question?

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HALL'S CLOTHING

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

United, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Friday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

WELSH, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds' Hall at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Convalescent Lodge, No. 12, Meets every Saturday and fourth Friday night in Middletown.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, McWhorter's Hall at 8 p.m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, Meets first Friday of each month in Hose House.

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PRODUCE.

Creamy Butter, lb. 15c

Country Butter, lb. 15c

Eggs, doz. 75c

White Potatoes, basket. 10c

Spring Chickens. 20c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus. 72c

Wheat, No. 2, bus. 70c

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Clover Seed, bus. 5c

Corn, yellow, bus. 38c

Oats, bush. 30c

POULTRY CHAT.

The color of a chicken has little to do with the laying qualities, although there are some who will say that while fowls lay more eggs than colored, and vice versa. I am inclined to believe that if there is any great difference it would be in favor of colored fowls. In Cochins, White, Black and Partridge are considered better layers than Buff. In the Leghorn class the Buff seems to lead both the White and Brown; but we doubt whether this has been thoroughly tested. Some of the finest egg producers I ever saw were White faced Black S. anish and also Houdans both of which are extensively kept for egg production as well as their general good points as fancy fowls. Even the beautiful Light Brahma fowls have wonderful records. One can soon discover by actual comparison what breed he prefers.

The Iowa experiment station is testing the government cure for hog cholera.

Pasture is a cheap food for swine and should be provided whenever practicable.

Sheep dress about one-half of their live weight, the remainder being pelt and offal.

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The best and strongest chicks come from two-year old hens mated with a good strong cockerel.

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